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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of THREE (3) months to respond to the Ex Parte Quale OFFICE ACTION mailed on July 30, 2004. The extension extends the time period for response through December 1, 2004. Filed herewith is a complete response to the Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$950.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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